

# Poker Rankings

## Royal Flush

The highest hand in poker: A, K, Q, J, 10 are of the same suit.



## Straight Flush

All five cards are in the same suit and in sequence.



## Four of a Kind

Four cards of the same rank.



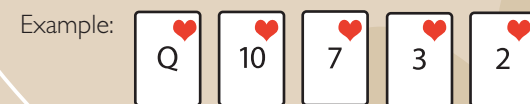
## Full House

Three cards of the same rank, plus two cards of the same rank.



## Flush

Five cards of the same suit, any rank.



## Straight

Five cards in sequence, any suit.



## Three of a Kind

Three cards of the same rank.



## Two Pair

Two groups of cards of the same rank.



## One Pair

Two cards of the same rank.



## High Card

No two cards of the same rank.



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## How to Play Texas Hold'em



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Texas Hold'em is a fun and easy to learn variation of Seven Card Stud poker.

### Summary:

Each player receives two cards face down. Five cards are turned up in the center of the table and used by all players. Players may use any combination of their two hole cards plus the five community cards on the table to make the best five-card poker hand.

### Play:

Before any cards are dealt, the first two players clockwise from the dealer button must bet "in the blind". After the first two cards are dealt, players may call the blind bet, raise, or fold. Players required to bet "in the blind" have an option to raise their blind on the first round of betting.

After the first three cards are turned up (the flop), each player, starting with the first player clockwise from the button may check, bet, raise, or fold. On each round of betting after the flop, the first player clockwise from the button starts the action.

## Poker Terminology

**Action:** To raise, re-raise, check, fold, call, etc. are all forms of action. It can also mean there is a lot of betting and raising in a game.

**All-in:** Any Player who runs out of chips during a hand retains a chance to win the pot to which they have contributed. The dealer will make a separate pot for the other players.

**Ante:** A small wager required equally from each player prior to any cards being dealt.

**Bet:** Placing chips into the pot, initiating a wager.

**Blind:** A forced bet, before the cards are dealt, to start the action in the Texas Hold 'Em game.

**Bluff:** To bet, raise or re-raise with the worst hand in the hope the remaining players will fold.

**Buy-in:** The minimum amount of cash or chips that a player must place on the table in order to begin play. The minimum buy-in requirement is normally five times the maximum bet.

**Call:** A wager made in an amount equal to the immediately preceding wager.

**Check:** To make no bet and see the next card. Checking is action and means you get a card for free, without making a bet, if all the other players also check.

**Chip:** Poker chips are small round disks made of plastic or clay. These substitute money in a poker game.

**Community Cards:** These are the cards that are placed face up on the table by the dealer and are used by all the players.

**Cut:** The dealer cuts the deck of cards after shuffling and before dealing.

**Dead Man's Hand:** Pair of aces and eights, all black.

**Dealer Button:** An object which is moved clockwise around the table to denote an imaginary dealer thereby determining the betting and dealing sequence.

**Flop:** The first three community cards placed on the table face up.

**Fold:** To surrender a hand instead of calling a bet.

**Hole Cards:** A player's two down cards or unexposed cards.

**Muck:** The pile of discarded cards where players throw their cards when they fold a hand.

**Pot:** The money in the middle of the table consisting of all bets, blinds, raises etc. The winner of the hand receives the pot.

**Raise:** To make a bet increasing the size of a previous wager on that betting round. Each raise must be at least the amount of the original bet or the last raise.

**Rake:** A small percentage of the pot collected by the dealer for the house.

**River:** The fifth and final community card.

**Round:** A round of hands is one full rotation around the table. If there are eight players at a table a round is when all eight players have held the Dealer Button.

**String Bets:** An illegal raise made in two distinct motions, unless the player has declared a raise before placing any chips into the pot.

**Table Stakes:** Includes all chips a player has on the table before a hand is dealt. Cash does not play and cannot be brought into the game during a hand.

**Turn:** The fourth community card, dealt after the Flop and before the River.

